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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Executive Secretariat

1. Our paramilitary folk were interested in exploring [redacted] possible value to us. Security, unfortunately, has some [redacted] info and, therefore, waved us off.

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2. A further complication is that [redacted] according to his statements to the press, is now a naturalized [redacted]. This would require us to clear and coordinate with the [redacted] were we to make operational use of him.

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3. On balance, the complications of using [redacted] outweigh the possible gain.

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I have no problem with the
conclusion. However, I have heard from
several directors that we tend to copy
for weapons, & would like to see
a systematic look
at the market, all over the
country, & our long-term

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